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In re Application of:

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Title: 1-[(4-ETHYNYLPHENYL)]-2-[(PHENYL)]-PYRROLIDINE-1,2-DICARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF COAGULATION FACTORS XA AND VIIA FOR THE TREATMENT OF THROMBOSES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed May 30, 2008, kindly amend the aboveidentified application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.

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